

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method, said method comprising:

identifying and obtaining data for a web page in response to a user instruction and processing the received data to generate and display the web page on a display screen connected thereto and wherein when the web page has been selected and the data is being received by a web browser the reformatting of the display of said selected web page by the web browser is prevented until a predetermined time has elapsed since the previous reformat of that web page or after a predetermined event has occurred to reduce the number of reformats required in displaying the web page as data is received.
2. (Previously Presented) An internet web browsing method according to claim 1 wherein the use of the data processor is controlled by allowing the reformatting of the displayed web page to be stopped from occurring as the data is received.
3. (Previously Presented) An internet web browsing method according to claim 1 wherein the method prevents the reformatting of the displayed page until a prefixed time interval has elapsed after the previous display page reformat.
4. (Previously Presented) An internet web browsing method according to claim 1 wherein when the first portion of data is received for a newly selected display page a reformat is carried out immediately to give the user the earliest possible indication of progress.

5. (Previously Presented) An internet web browsing method according to claim 1 wherein when an event occurs in the reception of data that would conventionally cause an immediate reformat of the web page the method notes the highest y-coordinate point or level in the displayed page that would be affected by the reformat and commences the time interval.
6. (Previously Presented) An internet browsing method according to claim 5 wherein page display reformatting is prevented from occurring until a predetermined time interval has elapsed.
7. (Previously Presented) An internet web browsing method according to claim 5 wherein a reformatting of the page display can occur during the time interval if all or a predefined proportion of data for the page is received during the time interval.
8. (Previously Presented) An internet web browsing method according to claim 7 wherein sufficient data is deemed to have been received when data which would allow changes to the web page to be achieved up to the previously noted highest y-coordinate point or level has been received.
9. (Previously Presented) An internet web browsing method according to claim 1 wherein when the time interval has elapsed or the entire data fetch is complete as required, the reformatting of the displayed page can occur and the parts of the page which need to be changed in response to the newly received data are reformatted.
10. (Currently Amended) A management method for the operation of an on screen page display which is generated by a web browser from a user selected internet site, said method comprising:

a deferring system which prevents the web browser from reformatting pages during the reception of data each time the display page layout needs to change in response to a user selection wherein the web browser reformats according to a predesignated time interval or when a predetermined amount of the data for the new page has been received.

11. (Previously Presented) A management method according to claim 10 wherein when a new data event occurs that would normally cause an immediate page reformat, the browser takes note of the highest point in the page that would be affected and starts a time and delays reformat until a predesignated time elapses.

12. (Previously Presented) A management method according to claim 10 wherein the reformat is delayed for the duration of a predesignated time period from the occurrence of a user selection.

13. (Previously Presented) A management method according to claim 10 wherein the reformat is delayed until all data for the entire page is received.

14. (Previously Presented) A management method according to claim 10 wherein upon a user selection, the processor performs the data reception function only for a predesignated period of time.

15. (Previously Presented) A management method according to claim 10 wherein the system is incorporated in a processor of a broadcast data receiver which allows internet access.

16. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method, said method comprising the steps of:

identifying and obtaining data for a web page in response to a user instruction and processing the received data to generate and display the web page on a display screen connected thereto and wherein when the web page has been selected and the data is being received by a browser the reformatting of the display of the said selected web page by a browser is prevented until one or more of the following conditions are satisfied:

a predetermined time has elapsed since the previous reformat of that web page;

a predetermined amount of data is received since the previous reformat of that web page; or

a data retrieval is stopped by the user.

17. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method, said method comprising the steps of:

identifying and receiving data for a web page in response to instructions from a user;

processing said received data to generate and display the web page on a display screen connected thereto; and

reformatting of the display of said selected web page by a browser only after said web page is selected and while said data is being received by the browser if a predetermined time has elapsed since a previous reformat of the web page or after a predetermined event has occurred, to reduce the number of reformats required in displaying the web page as data is received.